Pension to 1984 riot victims

1127. SHRJ GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

^Wjfl^e Minister of HOME AFFAHtS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had sanctioned pension to the, peQBfc Whp had lo^t their fam'ly members in 1984 riots in Delhi;

. (h) if. so,., how many such. people, were sanctioned pensions, since when and at what rate;

,{c) what, were the norms and conditions for eligibility to such pension;

(d) whether it is a fact that this pennon has been stopped, recently; and

(e) if so, s'nee when and wtiat are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARUAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOfc) : la) lo (e) The Government have sane* tioned ad-hoc relief to the persons of following categories :

(i) Person^ above the age of 60 years w,h4 were affected by November, 84 riots and had lost an yarning member or a viould be earning member. *t* ,. ,
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(ii) Widows who could not be provided employment or who are incapable of doing a job.- Initially the relief was allowed ,® Rs. 400/- ger month provided they have no source of income.

On 16-3-1990, the Government of India issued orders that the quantum of ad-hoc relief to the persons above age of. 60 years a^xd jthe widows would be increased from Rs. 400/- per month to R&, ,1000/- per month with effect from 15-3-1990.

On l$i%i$90, $ie Government <pf Jjjdia issued orders that with effect from 16-6-1990, the widows will, in addition, be paid <§> Rs. 1000/- per month till one employable son/daughter becomes an earning member.

Ad^hoc relief @ Rs. 1000/- per month has bjeen provided to .109 persons above the age of 60 years affected by 1984 riots.

As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, the number of widows who were sanctioned ad hoc relief from 1987-88 upto 30-9-1992 was 338.

The number of widows provided additional relief of Rs. 1000/ per month till one employable son/daUghter becomes an earning member is 88.

The schemes sanctioning ad hoc relief to the aged and the widows have been in un-intefrunted operation snee their inception. Only in respect of persons who have ceased to be eligible, ad hoc relief has been discontinued. In respect of aged persons relief has been .'discontinued in 51 cases in 1990-01 and i*>9i-92 on ground"?j, of, tfcese persons having.an earning or employable member in their faniily. In respect of widows, the relief has.been discontinued in 110 cases out of 338 between 1988-89 and 1991-92 on account of their having .been provided employment or leaving Delhi or re-marriage or death. In respect of widows provided with additional relief, such relief has been discontinued in 51 cases on ground of employment having been provided either to them or their llmily members, widows having left Delhi or having died.

Meeting of Politics Parties on Kashmir

1128. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

WMl ?fte Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it, is a fact that the Union Home Minister had held meetings with representatives of different political parties on Kashmir problem;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof ?

THE MINflSTfek OF STATE. IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAM AND THE . MTNISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Home Minister held a meeting with the representatives of different political parties in Delhi in October, 199^, to discuss the situation in Jammu and Kashmir> and to consider ways and means of political forces in the State, increasing the participation of the

people in the administration and developmental activity, and thereby expediting the restoration of the political process in the State.

Amnesty International's visit to India

1129. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1978, for the first time, the Amnesty International has been invited to visit India to discuss the Human Rights issues;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Amnesty's demands to visit Punjab, Kashmir and North-East-parts of India has not been agreed to by Government of India;

(c) which are the other Organisations/ Groups with whom Amnesty Team is likely to meet in Delhi or elsewhere; and

(d) whether Government of India propose to set up their own Independent Human Rights Commission in the country, \ if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visit of the Amnesty International delegation is viewed as the begin-ing of a constructive and continuing dialogue between Amnesty International and the Government of India. The question of visits to other parts of the country will also be considered in this spirit at the appropriate time.

(c) The official programme only included discussions with various concerned Minis tries. Any meetings which the delegation may have had with other organisations/ jroups were not part of the official pro gramme.

(d) The proposal to set up a Human Rights Commission is under active consi deration of the Government. Efforts are being made to finalise the same expedi tiously.

Police Torture to Under Trial

1130. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Governmenl has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Express dated 29th September. 1992 regarding torture of a person by Police in a case of theft, fracturing both his legs;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter to know the factual position; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action has been taken /proposed to be taken against those responsible for the inhuman treatment meted out to the suspect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A case u/s 330 IPC has been registered at Police Station Trilokpuri against two police officials. The police officials have been arrested and placed under suspension.

Action plan to deport Bangladeshi Migrants from Delhi

1131. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Action Plan has been launched by the Delhi Administration to deport all the illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Detection and deportation of